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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard K. Williams and Wayne Grabowski  
Assignee: Advanced Analogic Technologies, Inc.  
Title: Self-aligned Trench Transistor Using Etched Contact  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends January 21, 2005, includes:

A listing of the claims presented for further examination; and

Remarks offered in reply to the Office Action dated October 21, 2004.

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